



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7**

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OFFICE OF THE  
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Greg Reeder  
Public Works Director  
City of Council Bluffs  
209 Pearl Street  
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Dear Mr. Reeder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed this Final Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to our authorities under the National Environmental Policy Act 42 U.S.C. 4231, Council on Environmental Quality regulations 40 C.F.R. Part 1500-1508, and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. The FEIS was assigned the CEQ number 20150246.

Thank you for addressing our comments regarding the purpose and need, connected actions, and range of alternatives in the FEIS. EPA also thanks Iowa Department of Transportation for including various documents showing how and why it chose to discard certain alternatives. This is an important step to ensure the public knows how Iowa DoT arrives at its decisions.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding this project and look forward to our continued participation in the environmental review process. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Joe Summerlin at 913-551-7029 or via email at [summerlin.joe@epa.gov](mailto:summerlin.joe@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Hague", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mark Hague  
Acting Regional Administrator



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